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Docket No. D-21377



To: Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:  
First Inventor Vincenzo Salvatore Marrella  
Title of invention PROCESS STREAM CONDENSATE RECYCLE METHOD FOR A STEAM REFORMER

1. ☐ Cancel Claims:

☒ Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	\$ RATE	\$ RATE	FEE CODE
Basic fee				750	101
Total claims			18 =	0	103
Independent claims		0	x	0	102
Multiple dependent claim(s) per Application (if applicable)	12 - 20 1 - 3	0 0	x +	84 = 280 =	104
Total filing fee				\$ 1030	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 16-2440 (a duplicate copy of this Sheet is enclosed for this purpose):

- a. ☒ Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16  
b. ☒ Processing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17  
c. ☐ Issue Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18

2. ☒ Specification ☐ Formal drawings  
3. ☒ Informal ☐ New Declaration (Signed) ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
4. a. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
b. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche.  
7. ☐ Sequence Submission.  
8. ☐ An Assignment transmittal letter and document or ☐ Assignment in parent case was recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel, Frame(s)\_\_\_\_\_.  
9. ☐ A Power of Attorney executed by the ☐ Inventor(s), ☐ Assignee (with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement).  
10. ☐ English Translation.  
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.  
    ☒ A list of references (Form PTO-1449).  
    ☒ Copies of references.  
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.  
13. ☒ Postcards.  
14. ☐ Other (specify). \_\_\_\_\_

15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
"This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior U.S. Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ and which in turn is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_."

16. ☐ Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

17. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 120:

- ☐ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed from the United States application(s) identified in Box 15 above.

18. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119:

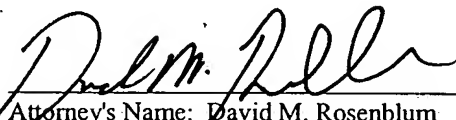
- ☐ The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):

- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s).

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